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**From:** Keller, Jeffrey E NWO <Jeffrey.E.Keller@usace.army.mil>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 9:30 AM  
**To:** Way, Steven; Eduardo Alcantara Jr (lalojr8978@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Brine Spill Contact Last Night (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** 20150211\_135417.jpg; 20150211\_135414.jpg; 20150212\_112345.jpg

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Caveats: NONE

Steve,

Attached are the photos that were passed on to me the end of February of suspected brine water on the ice at the Little Muddy River. The photos were taken on February 12.

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From: Keller, Jeffrey E NWO  
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 10:14 AM  
To: 'Jessica Johnson'  
Subject: FW: Brine Spill Contact Last Night (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Jess,

I thought you may be interested in this.

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From: Keller, Jeffrey E NWO  
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 10:10 AM  
To: Lindquist, Todd J NWO; Spooner, Wade D NWO; Simpleman, Douglas P NWO; Harlon, William D III NWO  
Cc: Buechler, Casey R NWO  
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All,

I was contacted by a local fisherman last night. He has fished on the Little Muddy River for 20 years. He told me he had some great concerns about what was going on in the Little Muddy river. I asked him to elaborate and he produced the attached photos. He stated that in 20 years he has never seen the Little Muddy produce this color of water. He asked if it was related to the brine spill and if it was salt water. I told him that I could not verify that but I would pass the photos along. He stated that he is sure the brine spill killed all the fish because he has not caught anything. I thanked him for the photos, I told him we have a team looking into effects of the brine spill and other federal agencies are following up as well. I also asked him to report any visible fish kill or any mortality to use immediately. He stated that there will be dead fish and turtles washing up everywhere.

The first photos showing the brown water on top of the ice were taken February 11 on Corps property on the north portion of the Little Muddy at 42nd street.

The last photo was taken about one mile south of the county 6 Little Muddy bridge where we just cleaned up the diesel spill. These were on private land held under flowage easement. It is on a small low flow dam. They were taken the flowing day on February 12.

I asked him why he did not contact someone sooner. He stated, "it does no good". He said, he thought I would pursue this but did not think to call me until I he saw me.

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